

REMARKS

Election/Restriction

The Examiner has made a restriction requirement in accordance with 35 U.S.C. §121 between:

Species I: Figures 1-2, which the Applicant submits are related to Claims 1, 9-14.

Species II: Figures 3-6 which the Applicant submits are related to Claims 2-8.

Species III: Figures 23, 24 which the Applicant submits are related to Claims 15-20

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, election is hereby made WITHOUT TRAVERSE to prosecute the invention of species I, claims 1, and 9-14. Claims 2-8 have been cancelled without prejudice, Claims 15-20 have been withdrawn. The applicant kindly remind the Office that while the some figures have been alleged by the office to be separate, and now non-elected, inventions, those figures are still part of the disclosure of the present application for all purposes.

Applicant believes the above amendments and remarks to be fully responsive to the Office Action, thereby placing this application in condition for allowance. No new matter is added. Applicant requests speedy reconsideration, and further requests that Examiner contact its attorney by telephone, facsimile, or email for quickest resolution, if there are any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,



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